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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

In the Matter of :

: INITIAL DECISION GARY M. KORNMAN : October 9, 2007

APPEARANCES: Toby M. Galloway for the Division of Enforcement,

Securities and Exchange Commission

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BEFORE: Carol Fox Foelak, Administrative Law Judge

SUMMARY

This Initial Decision bars Gary M. Kornman from association with any broker-dealer or investment adviser. It is based on his 2007 conviction for making a false statement to the Commission, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Procedural Background

The Securities and Exchange Commission (Commission or SEC) instituted this proceeding, pursuant to Sections 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act) and 203(f) of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (Advisers Act), on July 30, 2007, with a Corrected Order Instituting Proceedings (OIP). Pursuant to leave granted at the August 24, 2007, prehearing conference and 17 C.F.R. § 201.250, the Division of Enforcement (Division) filed a Motion for Summary Disposition on August 31, 2007. Kornman filed an opposition on September 28, 2007 (Opposition).

¹ Additionally, the Division filed a reply on October 3, 2007. The undersigned did not include a reply filing in the schedule ordered at the August 24, 2007, prehearing conference. <u>See Gary M. Kornman</u>, Admin. Proc. No. 3-12716 (A.L.J. Aug. 24, 2006) (unpublished). Thus, it was not considered.